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Cancel 38. (New) The method of claim 37, wherein the dental filling material is

hardened *in situ*.

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**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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